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Dr. Harold J. Coolidge

28 June 1958

Dear Sir

It was a great pleasure for us that we could see you at New York and Washington. ~~At~~ <sup>Chicago</sup> we saw Dr. S. U. Washburn who <sup>has been</sup> ~~might be~~ acquainted with our studies on Japanese ~~and~~ monkeys, as one of his students can <sup>also</sup> speak and read <sup>Japanese</sup> very well. ~~But, we are sorry~~ We could not see Dr. J. Emlen <sup>at</sup> ~~because he~~ Madison because he was in Michigan, but we met Mr. G. Schaller and talked with him, ~~and saw~~ He gave us one copy of the application to the National Science Foundation for <sup>the</sup> ~~intended~~ ~~project~~ ~~for~~ ~~Gorilla~~ ~~expedition~~, and he also ~~wanted~~ <sup>he said he would</sup> our participation. After reading this project <sup>he would</sup> Now I <sup>would like to</sup> ~~want~~ ~~to~~ tell you my <sup>proposed</sup> ~~some~~ ~~opinion~~ ~~about~~ this <sup>project</sup> ~~expedition~~ <sup>contents</sup>



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## Introduction.



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anticipated  
~~and expedition~~ described  
 planned

The activity ~~described~~ in the application

1. ~~The project~~ is entirely confined to Belgian Congo, and do not cover the Uganda side of Mupunbira range. But as I already said ~~and advised~~ to you, the Uganda side is better than the Congo side ~~when~~ <sup>if</sup> we <sup>attempt an</sup> want to ~~do~~ intensive survey, ~~instead of extensive survey.~~ I think both ~~intensive~~ extensive (including <sup>a</sup> census survey) and intensive surveys are necessary for Gorilla studies and we Japanese have enough experiences of both <sup>surveys,</sup> ~~sides~~. But we hope to attempt an intensive <sup>social</sup> survey of Gorillas by applying our method which we mastered in the study of Japanese monkeys.

2. Why is an intensive survey of Gorillas necessary? <sup>expedition in 1929-1930</sup>  
 I have read the report of Dr. H. C. Bingham's once more in ~~the~~ library of Yerkes Laboratory of





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Primate Biology at Orange Park. ~~But~~ He met  
 three groups of Gorillas ~~in the vicinity of Mt. Mikomo~~  
 the Congo side of  
 but he did not mention ~~even~~ the sex of Gorillas  
 he found out. There is <sup>even a</sup> not single report which can  
 tell us exactly the social organization of any groups  
 of Gorillas, exactly. We should ~~get~~ <sup>make</sup> one ~~or~~ <sup>and</sup> two reliable  
~~and~~ descriptions of their social life by intensive  
 survey.

3. Why is the Uganda side suitable to an intensive  
 survey? ~~For two years~~ <sup>for nearly two years</sup> continuous observations of  
 one or two groups of Gorillas, needs good accommodations  
 in following conditions:

The <sup>territory</sup> ~~place~~ of observed Gorillas should be near  
 to the human dwellings ~~sometimes we should camp~~  
 out but ~~we mostly~~ <sup>in which we settle our base camp</sup>



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Such a place, <sup>also</sup> <sup>getting</sup>  
~~And this~~ is favorable for ~~us to get the aid of~~,  
<sup>labours</sup> <sup>as well as</sup> <sup>collecting</sup>  
~~local natives, and as well as~~ ~~the~~ ~~and~~ ~~native~~  
<sup>given to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>essential</sup> <sup>procedure</sup>  
~~snaps~~ foods of gorillas, ~~the~~ ~~essential~~ ~~procedure~~  
<sup>and</sup> <sup>so far as</sup> <sup>our studies of Japanese monkeys concern</sup>  
 for intensive survey. In this respect ~~the Uganda~~  
<sup>we can see</sup>  
~~the side of the Mt. Ruwenzori range~~  
 the haunt of gorillas only ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> thousand feet  
 above the <sup>altitude</sup> ~~map~~ fields of natives in the Uganda side.  
 Moreover gorillas of the Uganda side were already  
 surveyed ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> some degree by Mr. Baumgartner and  
 Miss Donisthorpe. <sup>route</sup> <sup>in this side</sup> The ~~road~~ to gorillas has been  
<sup>already</sup> <sup>opened</sup> <sup>in this side</sup> It may be said that ~~if~~ <sup>to</sup> give up this route  
<sup>a new route</sup> ~~and seek another place~~ is loss of time  
 and energy.

4. ~~But~~ How is our method <sup>applied</sup> ~~applicable~~ to  
 Gorillas?





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The provisionization (feeding) is ~~the~~ essential for any  
social intensive survey. <sup>For this purpose</sup> We will ~~try to~~ make some  
clearing <sup>opening</sup> in the forest as a feeding place, where  
<sup>prepare</sup> we will ~~plant~~ a celery garden or a field  
for of corn attracting gorillas. This is the basic  
preparation. Bananas, pineapples, etc will be  
used as accessories. The time <sup>necessary</sup> for provisionization  
is not definite even in the case of Japanese monkeys,  
it differs according as the group differs.  
But <sup>if we succeed in provisionization</sup> ~~when it will be effective~~ ~~we succeed in provisionization~~ ~~it will be effective~~ in the first <sup>several</sup> ~~few~~ months  
the <sup>scientific</sup> products of remaining months ~~are~~ ~~are~~ ~~are~~ ~~are~~ will be quite

~~enormous~~, remarkable <sup>changeable?</sup> ~~original plan~~ <sup>will</sup> ~~modified~~ <sup>desired</sup> ~~desirable~~,  
A desirable plan to ~~the~~ <sup>modified</sup> ~~original plan~~ <sup>will</sup> ~~modified~~ <sup>desired</sup> ~~desirable~~,  
recommended

5 ~~Then~~ <sup>up</sup> one plan will be proposed by us,  
Mrs and Mr Schaller take the Congo side, and intend <sup>primarily</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>an</sup>  
extensive survey <sup>if possible, intensive survey also,</sup> while one competent Japanese  
field-worker <sup>up</sup> takes the Uganda side and intend <sup>an</sup> ~~primarily~~  
an intensive survey <sup>but</sup> ~~if possible, extensive survey also.~~





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the results of ~~these~~

may expect to

From both surveys, we ~~can expect to~~ get a for the first time a comprehensive knowledge of <sup>(the natural life)</sup> ~~lives~~ of wild mountain

Gorillas, which is also useful to which gives the answer to <sup>I think such a two-sided survey is also necessary to</sup> ~~is also useful for~~ conservation purposes. <sup>described from the various difficult problems of</sup>

answer to to answer

6. ~~And how~~ How much <sup>does</sup> is it cost? in an intensive survey <sup>from</sup> the Uganda Side?

We <sup>can</sup> calculated the expenditure of an intensive survey <sup>on</sup> the Uganda Side from our experiences of this year.

It <sup>roughly</sup> needs roughly \$5,000, excluding <sup>the expense of</sup> ~~the expense of~~ <sup>the travel charge</sup> from Japan to Africa and <sup>from</sup> Africa to Japan, all <sup>and also the postage</sup> and equipment prepared in Japan. Among \$5,000

(one man for two years)

for living in Africa \$2,000

for ~~transportation~~ <sup>gasoline</sup> (mainly the expense of gasoline if we <sup>could</sup> can get a car) 500

for native labour 2,000

for ~~emergency~~ <sup>(including the expense for feeding Gorillas)</sup> reserve 500

\$5,000



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7. Who <sup>can</sup> ~~will~~ participate from the Japanese side?

I myself can not join the expedition of next year, ~~but~~ Mr. S. Kawamura ~~and~~ (you saw him at Bangkok and Tokyo) and Mr. J. Itani (you saw him at New York and Washington) may take part willingly,

who are the ~~two~~ best two among Japanese ~~and~~ field-workers, which of them <sup>is recommended</sup> ~~is recommended~~ will be fixed after we go back to Japan Monkey Center.

I hope your journey to Africa in this summer is ~~will be~~ very happy, and you can <sup>come</sup> ~~go~~ back with much information about gorillas, especially those of the Uganda side.

Mr. Schaller said that ~~the~~ whether the application is ~~we can know~~ in the end of October, received or rejected ~~is~~ <sup>will be fixed</sup>

~~the~~ If <sup>field worker</sup> ~~we~~ could know your opinion about the participation of one Japanese in <sup>idea</sup> ~~formula~~ above-mentioned before you start to Athens, ~~we~~ I would appreciate very much and be able to promote further preparations.



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~~Excuse me my~~  
With the wishes,

Sincerely yours

Dr. Kinji Imanishi